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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

James G. Roche, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Army, which was sent to the Senate on July 7, 2003. **Page S4074**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—68) **Page S3996**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 404, adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, April 19, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S4072.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, after receiving testimony from David Eisner, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

APPROPRIATIONS: LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Emily J. Reynolds, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of State, focusing on foreign operations, after receiving testimony from Colin Powell, Secretary of State.

CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed and open hearings to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, after receiving testimony from Admiral Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; William H. Taft IV, Legal Advisor, Department of State; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; J. William Middendorf II, Little Compton, Rhode Island, former Secretary of the Navy; John Norton Moore, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; and Rear Admiral William L. Schachte, Jr., JAGC, USN (Ret.), Charleston, South Carolina.

MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on investor protection issues, including late trading, market timing and selective disclosure abuses, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2273, to provide increased rail transportation security, with amendments;

S. 2279, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to maritime transportation security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Louis S. Thompson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Deborah Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, A. Paul Anderson, of Florida, and Joseph E. Brennan, of Maine, each to be a Federal Maritime

Commissioner, Jack Edwin McGregor, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Terry M. Cross, to be Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, and to the grade of Vice Admiral, Vivien S. Crea, to be Commander, Atlantic Area of the U.S. Coast Guard, and to the grade of Vice Admiral, Harvey E. Johnson, to be Commander, Pacific Area of the U.S. Coast Guard, and to the grade of Vice Admiral, and certain lists of nominations for promotion in the U.S. Coast Guard.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded an oversight hearing to examine National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures for its concession management program, after receiving testimony from A. Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, and Richard Allen Naille II, Chairperson, National Park Service Concessions Management Advisory Board, both of the Department of the Interior; Janet T. White, White Sands Concessions, Inc., Alamogordo, New Mexico; Michael F. Welch, Xanterra Parks and Resorts, Aurora, Colorado, on behalf of the National Park Hospitality Association; and Susie Verkamp, Verkamp's, El Prado, New Mexico.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine anti-Semitism in Europe, focusing on Arab and Muslim proponents of anti-Jewish hostility, recognition of the problem by European leadership, and the European Union Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, and S. 2292, to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Caryl M. Stern, Anti-Defamation League, Rabbi Andrew Baker, American Jewish Committee, Mark Levin, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, and Daniel S. Mariaschin, B'nai B'rith International, all of Washington, D.C.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded an oversight hearing to examine the implementation

of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement, and Modernization Act (Public Law 108-173), focusing on the new prescription drug discount card program, human resource issues, program integrity, system changes, and beneficiary education, after receiving testimony from Michael McMullan, Deputy Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration; and Nancy-Ann DeParle, J.P. Morgan Partners, LLC, New York, New York, former Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William Duane Benton, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Bond and Talent; Robert Bryan Harwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, who was introduced by Senators Hollings and Graham (SC); George P. Schiavelli, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Boxer; and Curtis V. Gomez, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Virgin Islands Delegate Christensen, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MASS TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine safety concerns of the mass transportation system in the United States, focusing on S. 2289, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat terrorism against railroad carriers and mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air, after receiving testimony from Harry S. Mattice, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Department of Justice; S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Ernest R. Frazier, Sr., Chief, System Security and Safety, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Brian Michael Jenkins, Mineta Transportation Institute, San Jose, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.